Benning track this afternoon, the first day

of the second autumn meeting of the

Washington Jockey Club, was very grati-

fying to the management, the number of

regulars from New York being quite large.

The track, despite the recent heavy rain,

was in good shape, although not fast.

About fifteen speculators accommodated

The following horses were scratched:

Master James, Sly Fox and Merlin in the

Roland and Dalgrett in the third and Rifle

Jockeys and odds in the first race-W. A

Porter (Penn), 4 to 1; Good Times (Williams), 8 to 1; Lambent (Finnigan), 15 to

1; Blue Devil O'Leary), 4 to 1.

First race, six furlongs—J. A. Grey, first;
Lambent, second; Blue Devil, third.

Monday's Entries.

First race, all ages; five-eighths mile-The

Manxman, Bastion, 107; Hanwell, 115; Dal-

gretti, 112; Vineta, 104; Geo. H. Ketcham,

Squan, Ten Spot, Red Spider, 104; X Ray,

Eastertide, 102; Athy, Oceana, Esherdown,

104; The Cad, Long Acre, 100; Gov. Shee-

han, Continental, 115; Bessie E., 100; Hi-daddy, 104.

Second race, two-year-old fillies; six fur-

longs-Ella Rae, Hardly, Bardella, Tabouret, 112; Miss Marian, Lady Disdain, 115; Ramonitta, Homelike, Calculation, Ella

Third race, selling; one mile—Marsian 103; Lochglyn, 89; Alarum, 111; Kaiser

Ludwig, 94: Her Own 91: W. B. Dalgretti

Eleanor Mac, 99; Free Lance, 106; Timour, 86; Albert S., 114; Masshall, 109; Water-

man, 111; Belle of Killarney, 91; Stray

furlongs-Aurum, 102; Hairpin, The Cad, Babeica, Percy F. Glenoine, Sir Dick, 100;

Senator McCarren, 114; Saratoga, 103; Pon-

tet, Canet, Highhoe, 97.
Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, on

mile-Manassas, Ben Ronald, 105; Dr. Cat-

lett, 118; Sailie Clicquot, 113; Premier, 119;

MILK MEASURES.

The Recommendations Made by Act-

ing Senler Miller.

The acting sealer of weights and meas-

ures, Mr. Miller, today forwarded to Com-

missioner Wight his report upon the sub-

ject of measuring and scaling the milk jars

in use by the dairymen of the city. Mr.

Miller says that after a conference with

the milkmen the 29th of October and a sub-

sequent conference with the same dairy-

men present, the conclusion was that they

desired a standard, bottle, the same to be

used as a measure and come under the

The milkmen claim, he says, that if milk is permitted to be fold in a bottle purport-

the tolerance to be allowed and the amoun

of fees to be charged, I would recommend that a bottle be adopted with a provi-sion made in the glass to admit of a seal

being pressed into it.
"As glass is so liable to breakage at all

times when used for the purpose of delivering milk, I would recommend that a very

nominal fee be charged for sealing, and three-eighths of a liquid ounce be the limit

of tolerance, either in excess or deficiency

each pint or half-pint bottle. I would fur

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

nia for a Washington Clothier.

ing of Altoona, aleged to have been occu-pied by Mr. Friedlander and his brother, Samuel Friedlander, "with an intention to defraud and prejudice" several fire insur-ance companies of various stated amounts. Assistant District Attorney Baker called

the case to the attention of Chief Justice

Bingham late this afternoon, and it was re-quested that the matter be set for argu-

ment next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The court granted the request, and Fried-lander was released on bail, Mr. Joseph

Strasburger becoming surety in the sum of

FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Application Today by Counsel for

George B. Fleming.

aminer of the perston office, who was ar-

rested several days ago and released on

bail to appear for hearing on an indictment

returned the 19th of last month by

the federal igrand jury of the south-

ern district of lowa, charging him with

the falsification of his accounts last

August, todayvfiled a petition for a writ of

It will be recalled that Judge Bradley,

It will be recalled that Judge Bradley, last month, on habeas corpus proceedings, discharged Mr. Fleming from custody, he having been arrested on an indicument returned last Saptember in the same district charging him, with a like offense. A second indictment was subsequently returned against Mr. Fleming, and in his petition for release filed today the accused man, through Attorneys E. V. Brookshire and C. L. Trevitt, submits that the second indictment, like the first one, is fatally defective.

He contends that it does not charge or

show that he has committed any offense against the United States or any thereof. Therefore he prays that he be discharged from custody, and his removal to Iowa be refused.

The case was set for argument by Chief Justice Bingham Saturday morning next at

Will Have Its Own Hello.

Monday next at noon the new system of receiving and distributing police laforma-

habeas corpus. '0

George B. Fleming, recently a special ex-

issued by Chief Justice Bingham.

governing his office.

inspection of the sealer's office.

Fourth race, selling, two-year-olds, seven

Following are entries for Monday:

the investors, the hand-book system of bet-

ting being adopted.

The attendance of ladies was also large.

scheme was not carried out. said that the land owners complain that they had in former years given rights of way, and had their farms torn up and defaced by cuttings for railroads, and then nothing had been done. Mr. Popper said that when bonds were demanded they were giving it, depositing the money with a local trust company, and the latter was authorized to pay over the money to the lane owners in the event that the road was not built six months after the 39th of last

THE TRADING STAMPS

Prosecutions Are to Follow if Their Use is Persisted In.

Mr. Pugh on the Subject-Effect of The Evening Star's Publication of the Law.

The publication in The Evening Star yesterday of the laws governing gift enterprises in the District of Columbia and prohibiting them in any shape or form, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the District jail not less than one nor more than six months, created consternation among the merchants and other business men in Washington who entered into contracts with the Washington Trading Stamp Company to give up five per cent of their gross cash receipts for the purpose of giving stamp collectors the chance to secure some article offered by the Trading Stamp Company for 999 of the stamps issued by it. Many of the persons who unthinkingly entered into a contract to use the stamps were very glad that The Star had exposed so thoroughly the illegality of the practice.

They had already commenced to find that the demand for the stamps was becoming a mania with customers, and that, instead of being called upon to pay three or four cr five dollars a week for the use of the stamps, the increasing demand imposed upon them the expenditure of several time

Contracts Are Invalid. The publication in The Star caused many

of these merchants to make inquiries as to whether they would be compelled to carry out the contract entered into with the Trading Stamp Company, when the law quoted made it so evident that they were engaged in an illegal business. Eminent lawyers joined in the opinion that no contract is valid where a party to it is com-pelled to break the laws in order to carry it out.

The warning n The Star was so complete and unambiguous that those who persist in the practice of giving trading stamps will probably find themselves confronted with presecution. Many inquiries were made at the Police Court today in the clerk's office as to whether persons giving out trading stamps were liable to be prosecuted, but to inquiries the answer was returned that the law spoke for itself and no opinion could be given on the subject of probable

Open Violation of the Law. Speaking of the matter again today, Mr.

James L. Pugh, jr., special assistant attorney for the District, on duty at the Police Court, intimated in an unmistakable manner to a Star reporter that unless the trading stamp gift scheme was immediately abandoned the violators of the law governing it would be vigorously prosecuted.

The trading stamp scheme is an open and notorious violation of law," said Mr. Pugh, "and I commend The Star for taking such a firm stand against the enterprise and warning the public. The trading stamp is nothing less than a gift enterprise, and law on that subject is clear and ex-

What will be the mode of procedure in the event that prosecutions are instituted? Mr. Pugh was asked.

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"It is my duty," replied Mr. Pugh, "to issue a warrant at the request of any citizen who presents to my satisfaction a prima facie case. I do not consider that any further warriers is warning is necessary proper. If any merchant continues to vio-late the law, as I have before stated, he will be promptly and fully prosecuted, the same as applies to offenders against other laws and regulations."

A Legal Battle Imminent. It is understood that immediately upon

the issuance of The Evening Star yesterday representatives of Sperry & Hutchinson, in charge of the Washington Trading Stamp Company in this city, sent full information of The Star's developments to the members of the firm in New York and that a legal representative of the concern reached here this morning for the purpose reached here this morning for the purpose of examining the case and making a fight if need be when prosecutions are commenced. The law, however, is so explicit that there does not seem to be any possibility of its being broken with impunity, and a persistence in the disregard of it will lead, it is said, if need be, to a battle of considerable proportions considerable proportions.

MAJOR HANDY IS BACK. Tells of His Success in Securing Space for Exhibitors.

NEW YORK, November 6.-Major Moses P. Handy, special commissioner from the United States to the Paris exhibition of 1900, returned today on the American liner Paris. He was accompanied by Mrs. Handy. They will remain in the city until Monday, and then go to Chicago. Lieut. A. C. Baker, who was detailed by the Secretary of State to accompany Major Handy to represent the State Department, was also a passenger on the Paris. Upon his arrival he left for Princeton, N. J. Major Handy and Lieut. Baker reported that they

had a very successful mission.

Major Handy, who is still in very poor health, said in the course of a brief view: "I succeeded beyond expectation in securing space in the exposition. I was handicapped somewhat by the fact that the American government did not accept the invitation of France for an award of space until one year after the invitation was ex tended. The European countries were a lit-tle quicker with their acceptance, and thus when I arrived on the field it was to find eighteen other commissioners there. The United States received altogether 200,000 square feet of space.
"I feel safe in predicting that the exposi-

tion will eclipse anything of the kind in the past. Of course, America will make a fit-ting display, and while we should have had more space at our disposal, I feel satisfied that no country will be better represented at the Paris exhibition in 1900." Major Handy expects to make his official report some time next week.

School Building Fumigated.

Owing to the report that several of the pupils of Grant School had recently had the diphtheria, and there being a case of the same disease in a house opposite, the health authorities had the building thoroughly fumigated this afternoon.

Health Officer Woodward has recommend ed that the pay of Perry Carson be sus pended, the latter having been quite ill for some time and unable to attend to his

duties as sanitary inspector. The recom-mendation, however, will probably not re-ceive the approval of the Commissioners. Suicide of a Prominent Virginian.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., November 6.-Capt. W. H. Briggs, an old and prominent citizen of Emporia, Va., put the muzzle of a shotgun to his right eye Thursday morning and using his walking stick to spring the trigger, killed himself instantly. Business trou-bles are the alleged cause. He has two sons in this city, who are prominent drug-gists.

Naval Promotions.

The following promotions have been mad in the navy: Lieutenant Commander J. M. Miller, to be commander; Medical Inspector George H. Bright, to be medical director; Surgeon J. W. Baker has been retired.

Report That Eight Vessels Are Caught in Arctic Ice Pack.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD SEND RELIEF

So Says Lieut. Stoney, U. S. N. Who is Familiar With Situation.

STORY OF ILL TREATMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., November 6.-According to the news from the arctic brought by returning whalers, eight vessels are now held fast in the ice. The steam whalers Belvidere, Orca, Jessie H. Freeman and the schooner Rosario are near Point Barrow, and the steam whalers Newport, Fearless, Jeannie and bark Wanderer are off Return reef. The latter four are in the open sea, 300 miles from a provision station. Capt. McGregor of the Karluk thinks that when the ice breaks up these vessels will be ground to pieces.

At Point Barrow the situation is not so critical. The four ice-bound ships are about six miles off the point. Liebes provision station can feed them. It is yet possible for a stiff northwest wind to bring these vessels out of danger.

The bark Gayhead, Capt. Chas. G. Foley, brings back some sailors, who assert that they were ill-fed and suffered extreme punishment at the hands of the captain and first mate, Frank Enas. They declare they will unite and sue the company for dam-

Lieut. G. M. Stoney, U. S. N., who has had much experience in the arctic, declares that it is the duty of the government to at once send a relief expedition to furnish supplies to the ice-bound whalers. Eight more of the lost Navarho's men have reached this city. One of them, John Johnson, was so badly frozen that his toes had to be amputated.

PARKER ISSUES MANDAMUS.

Orders Wood County Election Supervisors to Sign Returns.

TOLEDO, Ohio, November 6.-Judge Parker, ninth circuit court, decided today that Wood county board of supervisors must certify returns of Center township. This elects Morris, republican candidate for representative. Judge Parker holds that the functions of

the board of elections are simply ministerial; that they must certify to the vote as they find it, without going behind the returns; that the question whether the provisions of the law was not complied with in having the polling booth outside the boundaries of Center Township precinct, and whether, if so, it invalidates the ballot, is not a matter for them to pass upon

COMMISSIONER BUTTERWORTH ILL. Taken With a Sudden Chill at Sena tor Hanna's Office.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, November 6.-Considerable consternation was caused at the office of Senator Hanna this morning by the sudden illness of Mr. Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents. He took a sudden chill, which was probably induced by a severe cold, and had to be taken to his hotel in a carriage. The iliness is not regarded as serious by his physician. Mr. Butterworth has been Mr. Hanna's guest since yesterday.

GERMANY DEMANDS REDRESS For Attack on the Mission at Yen Chufu by Chinese.

BERLIN, Nevember 6 .- The news of the attack upon the German mission at Yen Chufu, in the southern part of the Chinese province of Shang Tung, has been officially confirmed. The Rhenish missionaries Nies and Hennle were killed, Zeigler is missing and Steng escaped.

The German government has ordered that the necessary measures be taken at Pekin to obtain redress for the outrage.

COMPANY "B" ORDERED AWAY. Capt. Chase, 4th Artillery, Will Go to

Fort Delaware. PHILADELPHIA, November 6.-As a confirmation of the reports that the government is engaged in bettering the condition of its land defenses it can be stated that work on the Finn's Point and Delaware batteries, opposite each other on the Delaware bay, and on the new defenses at Fort Delaware, is being pushed forward rapidly, double shifts of workmen being employed. Many of the heavy guns have

dready been mounted. Battery B, 4th Artillery, U. S. A., Capt. Chase, now located at Washington bar-racks, District of Columbia, which has been ordered to Fort Delaware, is expected to arrive there next week.

WAR ON THE LOTTERIES.

The Post Office Department Has Prac tically Killed Them.

General James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department, in his annual report to Postmaster General Gary, urges that the management of the prosecution for offenses against the postal laws should devolve on the office of the assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department, instead of the Department of Justice, as at present. During the fiscal year 244 fraud orders,

under the amended lottery laws, were issued. Sixty-four were subsequently revoked, most of the persons having abandoned the business.

The courts have construed the lottery

laws strictly, and have held them all to be constitutional, thus sustaining the depart-ment in every way. "So fortified," the report says, "such vigorous war was waged against all lottery concerns as to cause their disbandment and abandonment. They were succeeded by a crop of other notorious schemes, denominated bond investment mutual investment, guarantee stock investment, debenture company and other bus-inesslike titles, foreign to the lottery idea, all shrewdly concealing the elements of chance or lot they embodied and the dechance or lot they embodied and the description of operations which, when analyzed, stamp them as fraudulent schemes. Upon the decease of the Louisiana lottery in this country it appeared in a rehabilitated form in Honduras and conducted a feeble business, mainly by the aid of express companies. Other kindred concerns, operating under the sanction of law in their respective countries of domicile, have attempted the experiment of doing business here through the international mails, and here through the international mails, and have succeeded to a lamentable extent. The Dingley act, in prohibiting the im-

HANNA WILL BE RETURNED.

pertation of lottery tickets, and the Pest-master General's regulations as to trans-

portation in the mails, seemed to supply

the only remaining means to prevent the spread of the lottery evil from other coun-

Senator Fairbanks Declares There is

No Doubt About It. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is in the city today. He has been very much interested in the Ohio campaign and has followed it closely.
"There is no foundation in fact in this

talk about the defeat of Senator Hanna for re-election to the Senate," he said this af-ternoon. "He will be returned to the Sen-ate by his party without doubt." Personal Mention. Lieut. W. F. Low of the Enterprise is on

visit to this city. Lieut. L. A. Staunton of the Iowa is at 1735 N street on leave of absence. Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford left the city today for Boston, where he will deliver a lecture omorrow evening. Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Swan have returned to this city, after a four years' ab-sence in Omaha, and have taken their former residence, at the corner of 20th and

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation sworn to is a bona fide one.

It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands, which are returnable, and which are in fact returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation.

Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them.

The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper.

The variance between the circulation figures furnished by the Advertisers' Guarantee Company and those given in the weekly statement published by The Star is due to the fact that the former figures include only those sold for cash, while the latter include copies for which other valuable consideration is given, such as copies furnished employes and others for services to advertisers and to exchanges.

Circulation of The "Evening Star."
SATURDAY, October 30, 189734,825
MONDAY, November 1, 189728,222
TUESDAY, November 2, 189732,623
WEDNESDAY, November 3, 189730,380
THURSDAY, November 4, 1897 29,081
FRIDAY, November 5, 189728,602
Total183,733
Daily average30,622
I solemnly swear that the above statement rep-

resents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-ING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, November 5, 1897-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted are returnable to or remain in the office unsold. J. WHIT, HERRON,

Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of November, A. D. 1897. GRENVILLE A. WHITAKER,

Notary Public, D. C.

JUDGE SCOTT ASSIGNED. Will Preside Over District Branch of

Judge Charles F. Scott, yesterday appointed to the Police Court bench, late this afternoon called on Judge Kimball at the Police Court and discussed the arrangements for his induction into office. Later he proceeded to the city hall and qualified before one of the judges of the District Supreme Court as judge of the Police Court. It was decided that Judge Scott shall preside over the District branch of the court, and that Judge Kimball shall pass judgment in cases involving offenses against the United States. Judge Miller held the latter court, but it is not necessary for his predecessor to follow his example, as the wo judges are permitted, under the law, to decide between themselves as to which court each shall preside over.

Appreciating the situation that prevails in the Police Court, and having knowledge of the great amount of business to be



transacted, Judge Scott made every effort to arrange matters so that he could take his seat on the bench this morning, and thereby relieve Judge Kimball, who has been compelled to sit in both the District and United States branches of the court since the death of Judge Miller. Judge Scott, however, desired to call at the White House this morning to pay his respects and express his thanks to President McKinley. Then it was necessary for him, as justice of the peace, to hear three cases which had been set for trial today, the attorneys em-ployed in the cases insisting that no post-ponement be taken.

Although the majority of the attorneys who practice before the Police Court had expressed themselves as favoring th pointment of Assistant District James L. Pugh, jr., as judge of the Police Court to succeed the late Judge Miller, they seemed to be entirely satisfied today with the choice made.

Judge Scott will mount the bench Mon-

day morning in the lower court room, and the indications are that he will be extended a hearty welcome by the officials, attorneys and employes.

ARGUE FOR NEW TRIAL.

The Reasons Presented in Behalf of Pat Carr.

The motion for a new trial in the case of James, alias Pat, Carr, the young man who was convicted last month of assaulting little Rosa Robinson last July, with intent to rape her, was heard by Chief Justice Bingham in Criminal Court No. 1 today. Messrs. Tracy L. Jeffords and J. P. O'Laughlin argued in support of the motion, contending that the court erred in charging the jury and in admitting certain testimony of the child's mother as to the little one's complaint to her of Carr. They also submitted that Mr. Harvey Given of the district attorney's office improperly appeared before the perly appeared before the grand jury in case, a charge Mr. Given denied in an affidavit submitted to the court. At the conclusion of arguments by coun-sel, Chief Justice Bingham stated that he would take the matter under advise-ment, and give it careful consideration be-fore rendering an opinion.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Colored-Richard Manning and Sarah

Banks; James Henry and Anna M. Ander-son; James W. Wilson and Estelle Adams.

Wife Wants a Divorce. Grace I. Palmer today applied for divorce from Wm. E. Palmer, stating that they were married here April 23, 1891, and charging that he deserted and abandoned her and their child August 27, 1895. Mrs. Palmer, who is represented by Attorney Thomas M. Fields, also asks for the continued custody of the child, a boy, of six years of age.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 5, 1897.

Now that it is known beyond a doubt that the republicans will control the next general assembly on joint ballot, and that Senator Gorman has probably been eliminated from the field of Maryland politics the question of his successor has become the dominant local topic, and speculation as to the choice of the legislature is heard on all sides.

Great interest in this election is taken in Ealtimore by the representative business men of the city, who are anxious to see a first race, Ella Daly in the second, Ben Marylander sent to Washington who will win the respect of the country at large, and not suffer by comparison with a man of Senator Gorman's great ability.

Among those who are already in the field 1; Thomas Cat (Irving), 20 to 1; Debride (Balifid), 30 to 1; Chum (Bergen), 12 to 1; Warburton (O'Connor), 8 to 5; Nearest (Maher), 8 to 1; Sir Dick (Sanger), 20 to are the following: Governor Lowndes. Postmaster General Gary, Judge Louis E. Mc-Comas, State Treasurer Thos. J. Shryock Major Alexander Shaw and Congressmen Barber, McIntire and Mudd. A number of other well-ki-own republicans are likely to announce themselves, and before many cays fully a dozen candidates are likely to

Judge McComas' Chances.

Since State Senator Scott assumed the chairmanship of the republican state committee, the star of Judge Louis E. Mc-Comas has been somewhat in the ascendant, and his candidacy for Mr. Gorman's seat has taken an additional importance Chairman Scott is strongly disposed in his favor, and Attorney General Clabaugh, who has come very much to the front in the management of party affairs since the over-throw of Senator Wellington, has been an out and out McComas man since the judge's standing as a senatorial candidate was firs commented upon in The Star early in the year. Mr. Clabaugh has always advocated Judge McComas' election, and is prepared

to work vigorously in his behalf. Another prominent republican who will be found behind the judge is Mr. Clabaugh's law partner, Mr. George R. Gaither, jr. Mr. Gaither has become a power in local republican councils, and his advocacy of the McComas boom will prove of great value. Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, the controller-elect, will also be found in the McComas camp, and the support of these leaders will give the boom a great deal of

The ch chief obstacle in Judge McComas' way is his old enemy, Senator Wellington Those who believe that Mr. Wellington will have nothing to say as to the election of his colleague, or that the snubbing he received at the state convention removes him as a factor, are reckoning without their The senator will be very much in the fight, and his friends claim that he holds the key to the situation in his hands. It is a significant fact—but one that has been overlooked in the post-election furor-that the counties that sustained Mr. Well ington at Ocean City were those carried by the republicans with least difficulty, and that in those that send split delegations to Annapolis the Wellington men have been successful candidates. On the other republican legislative tickets, in the majority of instances, were either defeated or were only successful in a few individual cases.

Extent of Wellington's Influence.

ing to hold a given amount the result will be that there will in a short time be no end to short bottles in this city. Selling by the bottle, they think, would be a bad precedent to establish. "The only thing that seems to be in the Mr. Wellington's friends claim that he will control twenty-one votes in the as way of an immediate change," the sealer reports, "is all to the proper time to be alsembly, distributed as follows: Somerset, 4; Caroline, 2; Garrett, 3; Allegany, 5; Fredlowed them to dispense with their presen bottles. I feel satisfied that the only oppo-sition in the way is the amount of fees to be charged. If only a nominal fee be charged for scaling these bottles it will no doubt meet the approval of the dairyerick, 1; Washington, 1; Calvert, 3; Baltimore city, 1, and Carroll, 1. With such a showing as this he may possibly be able to confer the senatorship upon whoever he chooses, and his well-known enmity toward Judge McComas is not likely to Since it has become a matter to be deallow him to cast his votes in that di cided upon by the Commissioners as to the proper seal to be attached to these bottles, rection.

Governor Lowndes, who was popularly supposed to have lost his chances when the effort to force Mr. Theodore Marburg's nomination as the republican mayoralty candidate fell through, has emerged from candidate fell through looked on as a open looked on as a formidable aspirant. He has a large stock of patronage to dispense, and this, coupled with the probable support of Senator Wel lington, gives him a handicap over the other competitors. At the start he can fairly count on the votes of State Sena to each quart bottle and two-eighths of a liquid ounce be the limit of tolerance to tors Emory of Baltimore county and Ran-dall of Anne Arundel. Senator-elect Wilther recommend that six months be allowed the dairymen to replace their stock of bottles to conform to a standard bottle to be adopted, and that all bottles added to their stock of bottles now on hand liams of Harford will vote for him, and Senator Wilkinson's vite, with the two votes of St. Mary's in the house, will probably be his. Mudd is Not Taken Seriously.

The candidacy of Congressman Mudd,

must conform to the one adopted and the same must be sealed and stamped before using; that on and after June 1, 1898, all who has finally officially announced that persons using milk bottles without the seal of the sealer of weights and measures at-tached thereto shall be subject to the laws he is in the field, is not taken very seriously. This was used as a campaign argument by the democrats, and the Charles county leader was presented as a sort of political bug-a-boo to keep the independents in line -with, it must be confessed, very indiffer-Requisition Issued From Pennsylvaent success. Mr. Mudd has only four votes that he can depend on-three from his own Upon a requisition from the governor of county and one from Prince George's-an l if he were a stronger aspirant it is not likely that the leaders of his party-includ-Pennsylvania, Herman Friedlander was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a warrant ing Senator Wellington—would tolerate his election. His southern Maryland admir-ers claim that he will have a number of votes in the city delegation—notably from The requisition is based upon an affidavit of Constable Michael McGinley of Althe first district—and they build upon his indorsement by Police Commissioner W. W. Johnson. Public sentiment, however, is strongly against Mr. Mudd, and the party toona, Pa., charging Mr. Friedlander with The constable's affidavit was made before managers realize that they cannot affor to advance his political fortunes. Alderman John O'Toole of Altoona, Pa., the 19th of last month, the charge being that Congressman Barber is scarcely a factor Mr. Friedlander the 6th of last June "un-He has only four votes—those from Talbol county—to back him. His friends count or lawfully and willfully did burn and set fire" to a store room in the Wilson bullding of Altoona, alleged to have been occu-

the support of State Senator Westcott of Kent county, but the latter is suspected of leaning toward McComas. Congressman McIntire is also anxious to go, and it is claimed has ex-City Chairman William F Stone behind him. Mr. McIntire has little Stone behind him. Mr. McIntire has little or no chance, however, and his aspiration will not werry his rivals.

Gary's Chances Good. Of the three remaining candidates, Major

Shaw, State Treasurer Shryock and Post-

master General Gary, the first named has rather the best standing. He was the first important accession to the Malster ranks among the local business men, and is supposed to stand well in the city delegation. Mr. Shryock has a strong personal following, and made many friends during the campaign by the interest he displayed and the aid he rendered Chairmen Scott and Mason. He was a liberal contributor to the campaign fund, and was particular-ly helpful in getting the vote registered having offered a number of cash prizes for efficient work in this respect. It is be lieved by some that in case Senator Wellington is unwilling to support Governor Lowndes, and it is understood that the relations between the two are not as intimate as they have been, he will back Mr. Shry-ock, and this, of course, would place the treasurer in the front rank. treasurer in the front rank.

Democrats generally take the defeat of Senator Gorman very philosophically, and it is surprising the little regret that is manifested over his downfall. The Senator

was never particularly popular in Balti-more, and the regular democrats here gave him their support rather through fear of his anger than for any other reason. Now that he is defeated in a contest in which he himself was the issue they are which he himself was the issue they are in many instances expressing their disgust at the fact that he was ready to allow the party to be wrecked rather than withdraw from what many of them foresaw would be a losing fight with his candidacy as the chief subject of discussion. It is now believed that with both Senator Gorman and Mr. Rasin out of the way the democratic party can get together, and when the contest for governor and the other state offices takes place in 1800 the republicans will have a thoroughly united democracy to confront, and that their struggle to maintain their ascendancy in Maryland will be much harder than it has Maryland will be much harder than it has been during the present year.

ion will go into effect at the Commission ers' office. The telephone operators now engaged in this service will be relieved at that time. A central bureau will be inaugurated in the detective office and the operator surrounded by such safeguards as will insure privacy in his work. Copy of a Will Filed. A copy of the will of the late Thomas Kearny, the original having been filed in Webb county, Tex., was presented for pro-bate here late this afternoon.

fined Impending Trouble.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, October 6.-Fractional advances in the London market inspired a more hopeful tone in the local market this morning. Prices were uniformly higher during the first few minutes of trading. but once the demand from the short interest was supplied concessions followed. The situation at the end of the week is

decidedly unsettled, and there is little confidence in higher prices. Compared with final figures one week ago today's average level is more than 5 per cent lower. In individual instances, notably in American Sugar, the decline has exceeded 10 per cent. Liquidation has been encountered daily, and while various excuses are given in explanation of these sales, the real incentive is an intuitive dread that some calamity is impending. So fixed is the idea that some unseen force is working depreciation throughout the security mar-kets that holders are becoming suspicious of the very best dividend-paying properties.

Buying is not recommended except where certificates are taken out of the market. The happening of some one favorable event under such conditions as now pre vall would have small weight. Skepticism and distrust dominate trading circles, and the public refuse to come to the rescue of their investment holdings.

Thus far in the decline no calamity has been recorded and prosperity in business shows no signs of decreasing. The holiday trade is an encouraging prospect and the

trade is an encouraging prospect and the railroads, as usual, must share in the revenue therefrom.

Earnings from ordinary sources should be good from now on, and the money mar-kets should cause no apprehension to por-It is conceded that Tuesday's elections

were overestimated so far as their adverse features are concerned, and that they should no longer be quoted against values. It is safe to assume in view of these facts that prices rather than values have been undermined. A clearing away of the doubt concerning the outcome of the Cuban question should be followed by better prices.

Continued improvement in Mr. Havermeyer's health had a beneficial influence on the stock of the American Sugar Company, the covering of short contracts following a morning hulletin appropriate the pany, the covering of Short Contracts for iowing a morning bulletin announcing the improvement. The steady tone of this active industrial helped the entire list as did also vague rumors of a possible but improvement. Some cover possible but improvement of the contract of the covering o

whole reflected fractional gains from the opening in consequence of these latter in-

The bank statement for the week reflects decrease of \$1,340,000 in lawful money. all in legals. The loans have been increased \$6.835,000 as the result of important rallroad transactions, and an improving commercial demand. This change is reflected to an extent by an increase of hearly \$8,000,000 in deposits, necessitating an increase in reserve and reducing the case. increase in reserve and reducing the sur-plus reserve holdings a trifle more than \$3,000,000. The reduction in the latter item is not sufficient to cause any material tightening in money rates, although the demand incident to the end of the year may add fractionally to interest rates.

Should money find a market at a profit-able rate, gold imports would again be-come a factor.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as re-

ł	American Spirits	914	934	8%	9%
	American Spirits, pfd				10000
1	American Sugar	132	1323	130%	132
1	American Sugar, pfd	109%	110	109	:10
	American Tobacco	79	79	781	78%
9	American Cetton Oil	18%	20	18%	20
1	Atchison	1234	12%	121/2	1236
3	Baltimore & Onio				
S	Bay State Gas	5	5	436	4%
뿧	Canada Southern				
1	Canada Pacific				
۹	Chesapeake & Ohio	20%	20%	20%	2036
8	C., C. C. & St. Louis	3214	32%	3134	32
Э	Chicago, B. & Q	9236	924	9154	9214
3	Chicagoa Northwestern.	116%	119	118%	129
н	Chicago Gas	947	9474	94	94%
ij	C. M. & St. Paul	90%	90%	90	90%
ł	C M. & St. Paul, pfd		20/8	-	20178
	Chicago, R.I. & Pacific	821	823/	82	201/
	Chicago, St. Paul, M.&O	76	76%	76%	76%
ğ	Consolidated Gas	195	1973	195	
i	Del, Lack. & W	120	10174	120	1975
8	Delaware & Hudson	109%	10934	1000	1000
3	Den. & Rio Grande, pfd			109%	1093
3		44	44	44	44
	General Electric	14	1414	14	.4
1	Illinois Central	31%	31%	8132	311/
3	Lake Shows		*** *		
ı	Lake Shore	*****	*****	*****	
9	Louisville a Nashville Metropolitan Traction	5314	53%	52%	53
	Manhattan Planatal		*****		
3	Manhattan Elevated	98%	99	97%	9834
3	Michigan Central	*****	*****		
9	Missouri Pacific	27	2734	21%	2734
8	National Lead Co	32	3214	32	321
ı	National Lead Co., pfd	*****	** **		
g	New Jersey Central	873%	8736	875	57%
	New York Central	104%	105	104%	105
	Northern Pacific	17%	1734	17	17
ij	Northern Pacific, pfd	51	51	50%	50%
ı	Ont. & Western	15	15%	15	15
	Pacific Mail	28%	29%	28%	2934
	Phila. & Reading.	2034	20%	20%	205
ı	Puliman P. C. Co	168	168	167	167
ı	Southern Ry., pfa	28	28	27%	28
ı	Phila Traction	****			
1	Texas Pacific	10%	10%	10%	10%
S	Tenn. Coal & Iron	2336	2834	23	233
1	Union Pacific	20%	21	20%	20%
	U.S. Leather, pfd	60%	60%	6034	603
1	Wabash, pfd	1634	16%	15%	16%
1	western Union Tei	, 85%	855	8514	85%
1	Silver				20/4

Capital Traction..... Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Capital Traction, 20 at 54%; 15 at 54%. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 54 cents; 100 at 55 cents; 100 at 54 cents; 100 at 55 cents; 100 at 54 cents; 100 at 18½.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 101½ bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 112 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 112 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 112 bid. Water stock 7s, 1916, it is sked.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 115 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 123 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 123 bid. Metropolitan Railroad certificates of indebtedness, A, 122 bid. Metropolitan Railroad certificates of indebtedness, A, 111 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 111 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 111 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 112 bid. U. S. Electric Light debenture imp., 102 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 104 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, A. and O., 160 bid. Washington Market Company 109, 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 110 bid. Metropolitan, 230 bid. Central, 250 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 175 bid. 192 asked. Second, 136 bid. Chitzens', 175 bid. 192 asked. Second, 136 bid. Chitzens', 175 bid. 192 asked. Second, 136 bid. Chitzens', 175 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe

ond, 136 bid. Citizens', 135 bid. Columbia, 130 bid. Capital, 120 bid. West End, 103 bid. 108 asked. Lincoln, 163 bid. 108 asked. Ohio, 80 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust, 129 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 118 bid. 124 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 118 bid. 124 asked. American Security and Trust, 145 bid.

Rattroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 51% bid. 55 asked. Metropolitan, 120 bid. 123 asked. Columbia, 63 bid.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 46% bid. Georgetown Gas, 47% bid. U. S. Electric Light, 110% bid, 111% asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid. Franklin, 38 bid. Metropolitan, 65 bid. Corcoran, 55 bid. Potomac, 65 bid. Ariington, 125 bid. 150 asked. German-American, 185 bid. National Union, 10% bid, 13 asked. Columbia, 11 bid, 13 asked. Riggs, 7% bid, 8% asked. Popole's, 5% bid. Lincoln, 10% bid. Gommercial, 5 asked. Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 94 bid, 100 asked. Columbia Title, 4% bid, 5% asked. Title Insurance Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 39 bid. Cheanpeake and Potomac, 65 bid, 70 asked. Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 39 bid. Cheanpeake and Potomac, 65 bid, 55 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 132 bid, 135 asked. Washington Mincellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 132 bid, 135 asked. Washington Mincellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 132 bid, 135 asked. Washington Mincellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 132 bid, 135 asked. Lincoln Hall, 90 asked. XEx div.

BALTIMORE, November 6.—Flour dull and lower --western super, \$2,70a\$3.00; do, extra, \$3.35a\$4.10; do, family, \$4.50a\$4.75; winter wheat patents, \$4.90a\$5.10; spring do., \$8.00a\$5.25; spring wheat

OPENING AT BENNING
Good Attendance and Track in Good Shape,
But Slow.

Maryland Republican Leaders Who Are
Looking Senateward.

Past Week Marked by Sharp Decline
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MARKET OFF AGAIN TODAY

In Places.

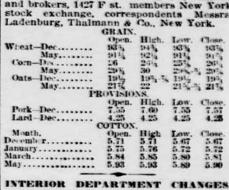
Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

For an opening day the attendance at the Benning track this afternoon, the first day

FALTIMORE Md. November 5, 1897.

Quotations reported by Corson & Macartney, bankers.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1427 F st. members New York



Official Announcement of Resigna-

tions, Promotions and Reinstatements The following changes in the Department of the Interior have been officially announced:

Office of Indian affairs: Resignation-Samuel W. Mellotte of Ohio, copyist, \$900. General land office: Reinstatements-Gilbert E. Foote of New York, clerk, \$1,400; Adam F. Naff of Tennessee, copyist, \$900. Promotions-George H. Cline of Maryland and William H. Davidson of Maryland, clerks, \$1,600, from \$1,400; John A. Barnes of Georgia, clerk, \$1,400, from \$1,200; Miss Emma B. Wilson of Massachusetts and Miss Bertha E. Adams of New York, clerks, \$1,000, from copyists, \$900. Resignation— William F. Osborne of Arkansas, clerk, \$1,000.

Pension office: Promotions—Samuel C. Benjamin of Ohio, clerk, \$1,800, from \$1,600; John Grinstead of Iowa and Evander Singeltary of North Carolina, clerks, \$1,600, from \$1,400; Mrs. Sarah C. Davis of New York, clerk, \$1,400 from \$1,200; Francis W. Edwards of Massachusetts and Rudolph B. Schwickardi of Pennsylvania, clerks, \$1,200, from \$1,000; William H. Moore of Ullimote. from \$1,000; William H. Moore of Illinois, special examiner, \$1,300, from clerk, \$1,000; E. Grant Sims of Indiana, special examiner, improvement. The probable Supreme Court decision favorable probable Supreme Court decision favorable w. Bair of Pennsylvania, Henry N. Gunderson of Wisconsin and John J. Hyer of Missouri, clerks, \$1,000, from copyists, \$200; souri, clerks, \$1,000, from copyists, \$300; Alberte Campbell of Ohio and George Grindley of Louisiana, clerks, \$1,200, from \$1,000. Reinstatements-Adolph Erdman of California, special examiner, \$1,300; Thomas J. Spencer of Michigan, Charles E. Cain of Ohio, John W. Stewart of New York, Henry C. La Point of California, John Rijey of Pennsylvania and Eseck H. Carver of Pennsylvania, copylsts, \$800. Resignations —Daniel D. Luke of Indiana, special ex-aminer. \$1,300; Miss Alice L. Bannon of New York and J. Paul Wilson of Maryland, clerks, \$1,200. Alexander M. Peider, New

New York and J. Paul Wilson of Maryland, clerks, \$1,200; Alexander M. Reid of New York, clerk, \$1,000; Horace P. Lamson of Indiana, copyist, \$900. Patent office—Appointment by transfer and promotion—George L. Beeler of Illi-nois, fourth assistant examiner, \$1,200, from clerk, \$1,000, pension office. Appoint-ments—Miss Elsie M. Pike of Maine and Miss Sarah C. Oseman of Pennsylvania, copyists, \$900. Resignations—Mrs. Martha copyists, 2000. Resignations-Mrs. A. Carr of Irdiana, copyist, \$720; Mrs. Mary R. Gould of New York, assistant messenger, \$720. Promotion—Henry C.Hun-temann of Ohio, third assistant examiner, \$1,400, from fourth assistant examiner.

Office of commissioner of railroads—Resignation—Charles E. Thomas of South Caro lina, bookkeeper, \$2,000.

Custodians authorized for abandonec military reservations—Solomon Luna of New Mexico, Ojo Callente reservation in

New Mexico, Ojo Callente reservation if New Mexico, vice Thomas J. Wright, re-signed; George W. Read of New Mexico Fort Stanton, in New Mexico, vice James E. Crea, dismissed.

Appraisers appointed for abandoned military reservations-Ira O. Middaugh of Wyoming and John Hunton of Wyoming. Fort Laramie reservation in Wyoming; Thomas D. Bebb and John R. Brown of Wyoming, Fort McKinney reservation in Wyoming, Seth Weeds and John Hart of

South Dakot, Fort Randall reservation in

SERIOUSLY HURT. Mr. John E. Mitchell Run Over by a

Mr. John E. Mitchell, a real estate dealer, was run over by the wagon of the Empire Art Publishing Company near the corner of 11th and F streets northwest late yesterday afternoon, and was painfully, hurt. Reassuring reports as to his condition were given out at 2 o'clock this after-

Mr. Mitchell had just left his office to go to his home, No. 1830 8th street northwest, as the wagon of the Art Company was stopped by the driver in front of the store. The driver took the bridle from the horse for the purpose of feeding the animal, when it became frightened and ran down 13th to F street, and toward 12th at a furious rate. Mr. Mitchell was riding his bicycle in the same direction, and when near the Mertz building some one called to him, and he looked back at the frightened ani-

Mr. Mitchell turned to the right to get out of the way of the horse, but unfortu-nately the latter shied at the same moment struck the wheel. Both Mr. Mitchell and the horse were thrown to the ground but the animal quickly regained its fee

and started on, not stopping again until it was captured at 11th and G streets. Mr. Mitchell was picked up in an uncon-scious condition and carried into Mertz's drug store, where, after receiving medical attention, he was removed to his home.

Medals for Century Riders. Medals from the Century Cycling Club of Maryland for the survivors of the Baltinore-Frederick century, October 10, have been received by Mr. S. E. Philpitt, 925 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and upon presentation of the retained check will be

delivered to each survivor.

Practice at Basket Ball. The practice game of basket ball played at the W. A. C. between the home team and the G. P. O. team last night resulted in a victory for the former. The W. A. C. boys played a clean game and won on field throws. Another practice game between the same teams next Friday.

Government Receipts. Government receipts-From internal reve-

nue today, \$448,252; customs, \$333,594; miscellaneous, \$33,292. Wife Allowed Allmony.

In the proceedings for divorce instituted October 25 last by Clement H. Davison against Mary O. Davison, an order of the court was signed this afternoon allowing the wife alimony during the pendency of the suit, and counsel fees.

No Cases Scheduled.

No cases being called to his attention the regular session of the police trial board was omitted today by Judge Pugh.

Watchman Designated.

Apropos of the recent recommendation of

Commissioner Wight with reference to the protection of grade crossings, the general agent of the Pennsylvania railroad has informed the Commissioner that the crossing at 13½ and I streets will be guarded by mfety gates and watchman throughout the entire twenty-four hours.

Suspension of Pay Recommended.